

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended in three places to correct typographical errors which occurred in Japanese text of the PCT application.

Support for the amendment is found in the specification as originally filed.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

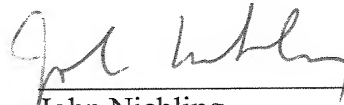
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